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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/488,491
Filing Date	January 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Levesque
Art Unit	1635
Examiner Name	Schmidt, Mary M.
Attorney Docket Number	CEDAR 042638 (18810-80382)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**a. ☒ Previously submitted**

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on February 14, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- iii. ☐

- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iv. ☒

- Other Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

02 FC:203

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- iii. ☐ Other Any other required fees under CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

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